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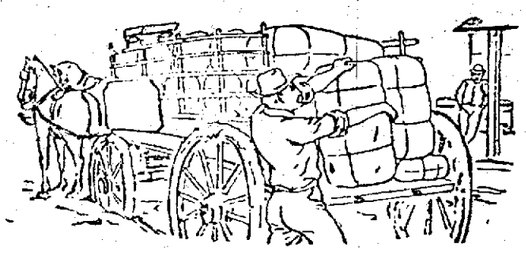

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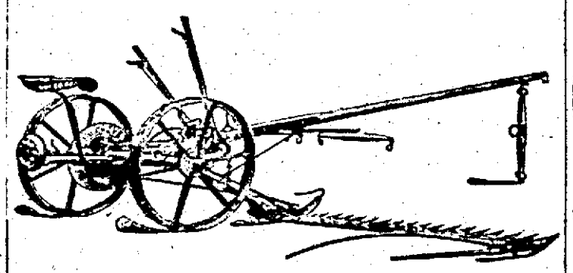

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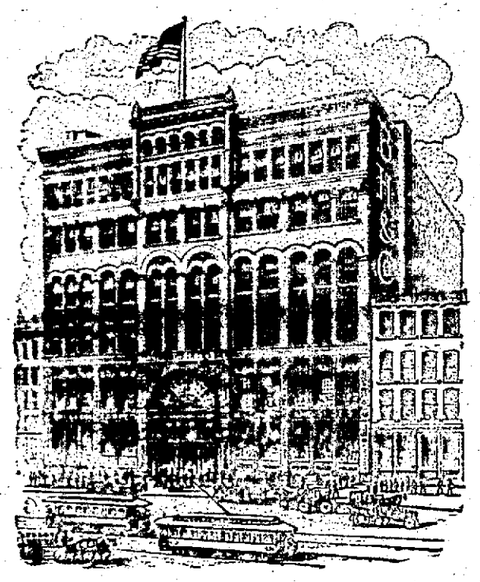

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CHAPTER XI.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

Major Burke's command was ordered to guard the telegraph line extending south from Rossville. The regiment was strung out to a considerable distance, each troop guarding a certain portion of the line. Corporal Ratigan was placed in charge of a section of two miles. Putting himself at the head of eight men, he led them to the end of his section nearest camp, and dividing them into two reliefs of four men each posted them at intervals of half a mile along the line under his care. At sunset, not being relieved, he prepared to spend the night in bivouac. Selecting a clump of trees under which to rest and, cutting some boughs for beds—or rather to keep the men from the damp ground—the corporal established the relief, off duty, there. The rations were cooked and eaten, after which the guard was relieved. The corporal went out always with the relief, posted his men and slept between times.

It was 2 o'clock in the morning when Ratigan started out to post the last relief for the night. The men followed, grum and stupid, having just been wakened out of a sound sleep and not yet thoroughly aroused. The party rode to the extreme end of the section, left a man and turned back, leaving a man at every half mile. Corporal Ratigan had posted the last man half a mile from the bivouac and was returning when suddenly, turning a bend in the road running through a wood, he descried a dark object before him beside the road. He drew rein and watched and listened. The dark object, as he fixed his gaze upon it, grew into the dim outlines of a vehicle, but it was too dark for him to see if it contained any one. The corporal, whose mind had been fixed on the special duty of protecting the line, at once assumed that some one was trying to cut the wire. He put spurs to his horse and called out:

"Halt, there! Throw up your hands and surrender, or I'll shoot."

The only response was a swish from a whip which came down evidently on a horse's back, and the dark mass before him vanished around the bend in the road. The corporal dashed on, but before he could get around the bend the object had turned again. He could hear the rattling of wheels and sounds of a horse's hoofs digging into the road at a gallop. Whoever was behind that horse must be driving at a frightful pace, for unless his own beast to his best he seemed to lose rather than gain ground. Coming to a straight piece of road, he could again see the object before him, but in the darkness it was simply a darker spot than its surroundings. Suddenly the ears of the corporal caught a sound that filled him with astonishment. It was a voice urging forward the horse he was chasing. Ratigan had supposed that whoever was trying to escape was a man, yet this voice was different from a man's tones. It sounded like that of a child or a woman. The corporal was puzzled. Then it suddenly occurred to him that perhaps he was chasing Betsy Baggs.

Now, the corporal was as conscientious a man as there was in the Army of the Cumberland and one of the most gallant, but when the suspicion fell upon him like a chill that he was after a woman whose presence, for the brief period he had been with her, had thrown a strange spell over him he ceased to urge his horse with the same pressure as before. In the midst of the chase there had come a contest within his own breast between two conflicting emotions. If Betsy Baggs were in front of him, what would be the result if he should catch her? He must turn her over to the military authorities, and the chances were she would be executed for a spy. On the other hand, supposing he permitted her to escape, he would be liberating an enemy far more dangerous to the army in which he served than a dozen batteries. In short, he would be a traitor to his comrades and his cause.

Miss Baggs, for it was she, had passed many pickets, had experienced many lucky escapes. She had browbeaten officers and had cozened soldiers. She had gone through a dozen places where a man would surely have been arrested. And now, after passing so many dangers, on the very eve of success, she suddenly found herself in the most critical of all the situations she had ever been placed in.

Meanwhile the long legs of Bobby Lee were getting over the ground at an astonishing pace. It was not the triangulation of a former race for sport with Corporal Ratigan, but the quick, short jumps of a race for life. And Bobby seemed to know the stake. Never in his former flights had his ears been turned back so eagerly to catch the low tones of his mistress. Never had there been so much feeling in that mistress' voice. It was: "Go on, Bobby! Good old horse. Get up! On, on, on! That's a dear boy. It's life and death with me, Bobby," a continued stream of broken words and sentences, all of which Bobby seemed to understand and act upon as if he had been a human being.

The fugitive knew that the chase could not be a long one. Her crazy vehicle was like a rotten hulk in a storm without sea room. To the north was the Tennessee river, and no means of crossing. Ahead was Chickamauga creek, but between her and it lay the scattered forces of the left wing of the Union army. She knew the ground well and had as good a knowledge of the positions of the troops as one could have of an army constantly changing. The point from which she had started was half a mile west of Rossville on the Lafayette road. A mile of chasing had brought her near a fork, the left road leading across Chickamauga creek by Dyer's bridge, the right leading directly south. She determined to take the left hand road, intending, if she should succeed in reaching Dyer's mill, about a mile from the creek, to strike a ford some distance below that she remembered having once crossed.

Those possibilities flashed through her mind like messages over a telegraph wire while the thud of hoofs and the clattering of her pursuer's swinging saber were sounding in her ears.

"On, on, Bobby; for heaven's sake, go on!"

Would it not be best for her to leave her horse and buggy in the road and take to the woods? No. They would mark the point where she had left them. But her pursuer would not know which side of the road she had taken, and there would be an even chance that he would follow on the wrong side. Something must be done; the race could not last forever; the man behind seemed to be gaining, and then the dread of coming upon a Union camp!

She was about to bring her horse to a stand and jump from her buggy when the clatter behind her—Ratigan had turned a slight bend in the road—sounded so loud, so near, that instead of doing so she gave him a cut with the whip.

"There's no time now, Bobby. We must put a greater distance between us and the Yankee. Get up, Bobby! Oh, go on! Why haven't you wings!"

Heavens, what is that ahead? Tents, white and ghostly in the gloom! And how many of them! The whole field is covered!

Nearer comes the clatter from behind. In front is a sleeping regiment, brigade, perhaps a whole division. It was not there yesterday. It must be in transit. Oh, why should it have halted just in time to block the way?

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"God help me, I must take my chances and go on."

Sentinels were pacing on their beats about the camps. In some cases the beats led along the road, but not across it. Right through these chains of sentinels, right into the heart of this sleeping multitude of armed men, dashed the woman whose only weapons of defense were Bobby Lee and her antiquated vehicle.

"Halt!"

"Go on, Bob!"

A shot, a bullet singing like a tuning fork in ears which already sang loud enough in themselves with excitement.

"Turn out the guard!"

Following Miss Baggs came Corporal Ratigan, to find the road in front of him blocked by half a dozen men with as many muskets pointed right up in his face.

He uttered an involuntary "Thank God!" He must be delayed; the responsibility for the escape of the fugitive would be with them. If indeed she were Miss Baggs, he would regard himself fortunate at the delay.

"What's the matter?" asked one of the men.

"I'm chasing some one in front. I suspect a telegraph breaker."

"Ah! That's it, is it? Well, go on; we've stopped the wrong person."

The corporal regretted that the interview had been so brief, the interception so short. He had no option but to dash on. Before the fugitive there stood a man in the middle of the road with a musket leveled straight at her, or rather at the coming mass, which he could not distinguish. Miss Baggs did not see him till she got within a dozen feet of him and heard:

"Halt, or I'll fire!"

Rising in her seat and concentrating all her strength in one effort, she brought her whip down on the horse's back, at the same time holding him in the center of the road by the reins. The man was knocked in one direction, stunned, and his musket went flying in the other.

And now each one of the chain of sentries through which the fair dissenter's horse dragged her saw in a watch steamer's wake her swaying buggy with a series of lunges, hearing shots, the cries of guards, the clatter of horses' hoofs, the rattling of wheels, and seeing something coming through the darkness as Miss Baggs approached, shouted "Halt!" "Turn out the guard!" "Who comes there?" and a score of other similar cries, to none of which Miss Baggs paid any other attention than to fly through and from them as from the head of

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ocean. A score of shots were fired at her along half a mile of road while she was running the gantlet.

And now the last sentry is passed, and the woman shoots out from between the rows of white tents into a free road ahead. The noises are left behind. But amid the confusion of distant sounds is one which, coming with a low, continued rattle, strikes terror into her heart. A familiarity with war has taught her its calls. She hears the beating of the "long roll." The whole camp is aroused. A legion of Yankees may soon be in pursuit.

Corporal Ratigan was stopped by every sentinel who had tried to check Miss Baggs. After an explanation to each he was suffered to go on. The man who stopped him transmitted the information at once to the guard text that some one—doubtless an enemy—was being chased. The force was a division of infantry, with no cavalry except a mounted escort to the general commanding. Some of these were ordered in pursuit. There was a hurried saddling of horses, sprinkled with oaths, as the delays encountered, and three cavalrymen mounted and dashed after Miss Baggs and her pursuer. But before they started a couple of miles had been placed between her and the camps.

The gray of the morning was by this time beginning to reveal objects with greater distinctness. Ratigan, coming to a rise in the ground just beyond the camps, saw the buggy about two miles ahead swaying like the dark hull of a ship rolling through the billows of an ocean. For a moment he hesitated between his duty as a soldier and that quick, sharp something, be it love, bewitchment or a natural sympathy of man for weaker woman, while beads of cold perspiration stood on his forehead. It seemed to him that if he should do his duty he would be acting the part of an executioner, not only that, but the executioner of a woman—a woman whose image had got into his heart and his head and never left him a moment's peace since she first threw the spell of her entrancing personality about him. It was a hard struggle, and from the nature of the case could not be a long one. Duty won. He shouted to his horse, gave him a dig with both spurs and dashed forward.

There was a depression in the ground down which the corporal plunged. Then the road ran along a level for awhile, with another slight rise beyond. As he rode down the declivity the fugitive was on the crest of the second rise. She stood up and turned to catch a glance behind her. She saw a horseman—she was too far to recognize the corporal—dashing after her. Below her was a wooded space, and she noticed that which gave her a glimmer of hope. The road forked. Urging her horse onward, she aimed to get on one of the two roads beyond the fork while her pursuer was in the hollow back of her, trusting that she might escape, as she had escaped before, by forcing him to choose between two roads, and trusting that he might take the wrong one.

Down the declivity her racer plunged while Ratigan was galloping down the one behind her. So steep was the road and so swift her horse's pace that the danger of death by mangling was greater than death by killing. She rescued the bottom, where the road ran level to the fork and the wood. Hope urged her. It was not 100 yards to the point now, was it necessary to force.

Passing over a rut at the very fork of the road that seemed her only chance for escape, the old buggy gave a dismal groan, as much in sympathy with the mistress it had served so well as a death rattle, and flew into a hundred pieces.

CHAPTER XII.

A CHANGED ENEMY.

Corporal Ratigan had been worked up to such a fever of excitement by the chase and his complicated feelings toward the object of it that when he shot over the rise in the ground that hid the fugitive from his view his visage was distorted from the expression of good nature usually stamped upon it to one which can only be called demoniac. His eyes were wild, that portion of his hair which extended below his forage cap seemed to glow with unusual redness, his body leaned forward like a jockey in a race, the whole forming a picture of eager ferocity. In short, Corporal Ratigan resembled an escaped lunatic chasing a flying fiend who had been torturing him.

On the crest of the second rise he strained his eyes after Miss Baggs. Nothing appeared to denote her presence on the landscape except a horse in harness, which he dragged in the dust, trotting back toward a heap of rubbish on the road. A sudden dread took possession of the corporal. It was plainly evident there had been an accident. He had been chasing a Confederate telegraph stealer that he might turn her over to the military authorities of his own army to be hanged, and now he was suddenly plunged into terror for fear she had been killed. He went on, but with a new object distinct in his mind. It was not to injure Miss Baggs, but to succor her.

He soon came to the heap of splinters and iron which marked the point of collapse of Miss Baggs' buggy. Miss Baggs was not visible. Had she taken to the wood beyond the fork of the road? For a moment there was a delightful sense of relief, but it was soon followed by the animal instinct of the savage chasing an object of prey. Stimulated by this, or a return of a sense of duty, or both, he was about to ride into the wood, when, looking down on the long grass by the roadside, he descried the unconscious body, the face apparently white in death, of the woman he sought.

In a moment the corporal was off his horse and on his knees beside her. The chase in which he had been so eager and the cause were both forgotten on seeing Miss Baggs lying apparently cold in death at his feet.

"Darlin, are ye hurt?"

There was agony in the corporal's voice. He put an arm under her head to raise it. With the other he grasped her hands.

"To the divil's own keepin with the war anyway. What's it good for except to injure innocent women and children?"

In that nonsensicalness of unconsciousness he forgot that this woman had been engaged in what the world condemns openly, if not secretly, as illegitimate warfare. To him she was innocent, not that he reasoned upon her sex, but because a mysterious something—a breath from spirit land—had made her more to him than all the world beside. He laid his head down upon her breast to listen if the heart beat; he chafed her hands and arms; he took off his cap and fanned her. Still she lay limp in his arms without a sign of life.

"Darlin, darlin, come back to life. Come back, if it's only long enough to tell me ye forgive me, for me cowardly chasin ye. Ol've killed ye. Ol know it. Ol wish some one would run a bayonet through me own rotten heart."

A slight murmur, something like a groan, escaped her.

"Praise God, there's life! If it'd only grow stronger! Ah, there! Darlin, there's water!"

Laying her head down in the grass he went to the side of the road where there was a rivulet of clear water. Scooping some of it in his cap he threw it in her face.

She opened her eyes.

Corporal Ratigan never forgot the look with which his patient regarded him when she recognized who it was. There were two expressions almost in each other rapidly—the first, appalled; the second, relief. The first was when she noticed the uniform which it was received in spotted with one of tenderness.

"Ah, Ran," she exclaimed feebly, "how could you do it?"

He put his great hands—through which exposure—before his eyes to shut out the face which at every glance brought some new emotion to rack him. Then that she had come to life, another agony came to him to administer an added torture. He knew that mounted men were following; that they would soon appear over the crest just behind him; that his prisoner would be taken from him and condemned.

"They're comin! They're comin! Ol'm a jilly!" he cried wildly. "Tell me that ye forgive me. Tell me that ye don't hate me as I hate meself."

"For doing your duty, Ratie?"

"Duty! Is it a man's duty to run down a woman like a hare? Don't talk to me of duty. If ye suffer for this, Ol'll desert and go back to Ould Ireland, and God be praised if he'll send a storm to sink the ship and me in it. There's a drop in me canteen—a drop of whiskey. Will ye take it, darlin—I suppose I don't know what I'm talkin about. Let me put it to ye lips. Take a swallow. It'll revive ye. Mo!" She appeared to be passing back to unconsciousness. "Take it for mot sake, sweetheart. Only take a good swallow, and ye'll be righted."

She opened her eyes. Evidently she had heard. There was an expression on her face indicating that his words had produced that effect upon her which might be expected in a woman who hears a strong man, unconsciously and unintentionally, declaring his love.

"Why do you wish me to live, Ratie? Don't let me live. If you do, I'll die on the gibbet."

"Oh, darlin," he moaned, "don't be talkin that way. Ol'll die meself first. Ol'll raise a mutiny. Ol'll"—

He could not go on. His words mocked him. He well knew their futility. "Take a drop, sweetheart—only a drop for mot sake."

What a change from the day he had jokingly asked her to take an oath for "mot sake!"

"For your sake, Ratie. Give it to me."

He put the neck of a battered tin canteen to her lips, and she drank a little of the liquid. It produced a beneficial change at once. A tinge of color came to her cheeks, and she breathed more easily.

A clattering of horses' hoofs, a clashing of sabers, mounted figures silhouetted against the morning sky on the crest behind them, and these cavalrymen now dashing on to where Miss Baggs and Ratigan the corporal.

"Prisoner, you—I mean your—you're under"—the officer in command of the troop stuttered.

"O God! Ol'm going to draw me revolver on 'em."

"Promise."

"For mot sake, Ratie."

The faintest trace of a smile, despite her desperate situation, passed over her face as she imitated the corporal's pronunciation. The quaint humor, mingled with so many singular traits prominent in her that could show itself at so critical a moment, touched a responsive Irish chord in his Irish heart and brought him to terms.

"For your sake, darlin, Ol'll do it," he said in a despairing voice.

There was scarcely time for him to speak the words—indeed they were whispered with his lips touching her ear—when the three cavalrymen rode up to where the two were.

"What's it all about, corporal?" asked one of them.

"I found this—this lady—lying here. Her buggy is broken. She is badly hurt." The corporal spoke the words haltingly, and drops of sweat stood out on his forehead.

"Who is she?"

"Well, that's to be found out some other time. One of ye'd better ride back for an ambulance and a surgeon."

"Never mind the surgeon," said Miss Baggs faintly.

"Well, bring the ambulance anyway," said Ratigan. "Ye can all go back if ye like. Ol'll stay with her. She's me own prisoner."

"There's no need of all going," said the man who had spoken. "I'll go myself."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Sweet Peas.

Whether sweet peas can be successfully planted in autumn depends largely on the latitude, says Gardening. In the southern states fall planting is a necessity, for this is the only way to give the plants a cool soil in which to make a strong, early root growth. Coming farther north, fall planting is safe up to perhaps the latitude of Washington, where the climate is about equal between planting in late autumn and in February. In southern California peas must be brought into bloom as early as February, although the nights are so cool under glass they may be planted during any month in the year. The rule observed by the large seed growers is to plant just ahead of the rainy season. Indeed they have acres of volunteer sweet peas—that is, from seed which were scattered on the ground during the harvest—and for miles south of San Francisco these volunteer plants are in bloom by the 1st of May and often early in April.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two bottles of it have done me good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. E. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. E. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport Pa.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curb, splint, sweeney, ring-bone, stifle, sprains, all swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. E. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
THOMAS B. CLARK,
of Bradford City.

TOM REED is up in the Maine woods busily engaged in digging presidential bait.

"COIN'S School of Finance" will soon need a vacation, as the hot wave will cause it no die of inertia.

ALL honor to the Republicans of McKean county for their firm stand on the financial question.

IT will be very interesting work for the 54th Congress to devise means to cover the deficiency caused by the incompetent work of the 53d Congress.

EXPORTS of corn fell off by 3,600,000 bushels in March, 1895, as compared with March, 1894; of wheat by 100,000 bushels and of flour by 1,800,000 barrels. That is how the farmers are letting themselves out into the markets of the world and the barrel factories are luting themselves out of work.—*Economist.*

NOW that the President is off on a fishing trip, it would be a good time for Secretary Olney to secure a firm grip on the reins of the secretary's office so that he will be able to conduct questions arising with foreign powers more in conformity with American principles and patriotism.

THE International League of Press Clubs was in session at Philadelphia this week. About two hundred representative newspaper writers were present from different parts of the country among whom were many women delegates. The meetings were held in historic Independence Hall.

RICHARD OLNEY, the Attorney General, has been appointed Secretary of State by the President. Judge Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has received the appointment of Attorney General. The last named gentleman is considered a very able man and no doubt would make a better Secretary of State than Mr. Olney.

IT is said that there are in the State of Kansas twenty well-built towns without a single inhabitant. Saratoga, in that State, has a $30,000 opera house, a large brick hotel, a $20,000 schoolhouse, and a number of fine business houses, and yet there is not a single person to claim that city as his home. At Fargo a border and his family constitute the sole population of what was once an incorporate city.

HON. H. H. NORTH has made a record during the late session of legislature of which he, as well as his constituents, may feel justly proud. Mr. North has been a hard worker during the entire session. At times we were inclined to differ with his action on certain measures, but since we have heard him explain the situation, we are entirely satisfied that he discharged his duty with fidelity to his party and honor to himself.

THE ringing resolutions presented to the convention on Tuesday forcibly convey to the country how thoroughly disgusted the people are with the present administration. A change is desired and a change will be made as soon as the matter can be brought about. Protection and honest money is the watchword and battle cry of the Republican party and those stirring words will find every true lover of good government in the land ready to enlist and work for its accomplishment.

TO-DAY is the 118th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the emblem of the United States, and it ought to be celebrated in all of the public schools. In this connection it is noted that the old home on Arch street, Philadelphia, where Betsey Ross made the first American flag, is about to fall into the hands of a syndicate of New Haven people, who are negotiating for its transfer for exhibition purposes. Where are the patriotic orders of the State that they are not making loud protest against this desecration. They can push legislation to drive teachers wearing religious dress from the public schools, and demand that Old Glory shall wave over the little red school house, but they have never a word against selling the house where Old Glory was designed, for the purpose of removing it from Philadelphia. Next to Independence Hall the Ross house is the most sacred edifice in Philadelphia, where it ought to remain.

THOMAS B. CLARK, of Bradford, who received the nomination of the Republican convention held here last Tuesday as its candidate for Treasurer, is too well and favorably known to need any introduction to the people of this county. Mr. Clark's name, as chairman of the Republican county committee, has become almost a household word. The efficient work he has performed while in that important position has brought him prominently before the people, as evidenced by the large vote he had at the convention. He has always been a stanuch supporter of the principles of the party and loyal to the core. The solid vote the city of Bradford gave him is the best indorsement a man can have in such a contest. Taking the course of Mr. Clark's neighbors for our guide, we should be able to give our candidate for County Treasurer a larger majority than any local candidate has had in this county for years. Each candidate before the convention had stanuch friends who disliked to see their favorites go down in the battle on Tuesday, but as time goes on, the disappointment will wear away and they will come nobly to the support of Mr. Clark. A firmly united Republican party in McKean county, can only result in a large majority for our candidate.

We recommend DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure because we believe it a safe and reliable remedy. It's good effects are shown at once in cases of Cholera Morbus and similar complaints. A. W. Colegrove.

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THE CONVENTION.

A Harmonious Gathering of McKean County Republicans.

T. B. CLARK NAMED FOR TREASURER.

A STIRRING PLATFORM ADOPTED—FREE SILVER GETS A BLACK EYE—THE TARIFF PLANK SOUND—THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN CONSIDERED.

At 2 o'clock the convention was called to order by Chairman Clark, who read the call, which was followed by a roll call of delegates, resulting in a full delegation, with the exception of Eldred borough, where three delegates received 39 votes and one 40.

The names of Dr. W. J. Armstrong, of Kane, and A. C. Hawkins, of Bradford, were named for chairman, and on the call of the roll A. C. Hawkins had 41 votes and W. J. Armstrong had 40 votes. Major Hawkins, being declared the choice of the convention, took the chair, thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him. R. B. Ford, of Norwich, and W. Z. Georgia, of Eldred, were then made secretaries.

The chairman then appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—J. B. Colcord, C. Wilder, Wm. Barnadall, H. H. Clay son, F. E. Boylan.

On resolutions—E. A. Rice, I. G. Howe, E. W. Penfield, Henry Roeder, C. E. McCoy.

The Committee on Credentials reported that in the matter of the tie vote in Eldred they had decided that but one delegate was entitled to a seat in the convention, which report was adopted.

Chairman Hawkins then announced that nominations were in order for county treasurer, and after calling Dr. Armstrong to the chair, presented the name of Thomas B. Clark, of Bradford, for treasurer, in an able manner. He was followed by Col. Rogers who, in a few well chosen words, presented the name of James A. McKean, of Smethport, for the same office. Mr. Rogers was followed by Dr. W. J. Armstrong, who told the convention why he thought Kane had a right to ask the convention to nominate John W. Campbell, of Kane, which he did in a very able manner.

On ballot being taken, T. B. Clark received 43 votes; John W. Campbell, 21; James A. McKean, 16.

W. F. Andrews, of Gardeau, and Joseph Greenewald, of Bradford, were elected delegates to the State convention. Mayor Dempsey, of Bradford, was unanimously elected chairman of the Republican county committee for the ensuing year.

The Committee on resolutions presented the following, which were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

The Republicans of McKean county, through their representatives assembled hereby declare:

With renewed faith in the principles by which the Republican party has been guided we look forward to its resumption of authority in the high places of national power which it has already gloriously redeemed.

We hail with one acclaim every returning story to that policy which brought good times, fair wages, abundant opportunities and an unquestioned currency, and which made the flag of our country respected wherever it floated.

RESOLVED, That the magnificent majority which signalized the election of Governor Hastings was not only a testimonial of good will to the present state administration, but it was also an expression of confidence in the policy of a protective tariff and in the ability of the Republican party to deal wisely with the currency problem which is now vexing the public mind.

WHEREFORE, upon these questions we commend a firm adherence to the principles of the last National Republican Platform. We unhesitatingly repudiate the proposition to authorize the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but we favor the use of both metals provided and so far as their equal utility and parity of value can be secured by internation al agreement or legislative restrictions. We want no fifty cent dollar. The dollar of the poor man must be as good as the dollar of the rich man.

RESOLVED, that we deplore the continuance in any branch of the general government of a Democratic administration which has proved a plague to this country, deranging our once happy land with tragedy and distress, and whose chief merit has been in its efforts to stay the ruin it has wrought. It denounced a protective tariff as robbery and then passed a bill discriminating in favor of Southern and against Northern products. It declared for a tariff for revenue only and then enacted a law which resulted in an annual deficiency of seventy millions of dollars, and when the deficiency was discovered it put a tax upon incomes which the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional.

RESOLVED, That the present administration of the pension department is not in accord with the sentiment of the loyal people of this country. The claims of every man who took his life in his hands to serve his country during the gloomy period between '61 and '65 should be promptly determined and promptly paid if due. The holding back of a veteran's claim for years and until he has crossed the dark river is an outrage which can only be relieved by a change of administration. We believe that a service pension bill of some character is the only one which will do full justice to all the veterans of the war.

RESOLVED, That we know of no civil reform or political result desirable to be accomplished which cannot be attained by the Republican party more readily and effectively than by any other political organization. The protective policy implies restriction and prohibition as well as incentive and it has a broader scope than the tariff. The Republican party stands for individual enlightenment and personal development because these are essential to the highest type of citizenship and therefore to the public safety, and it has never recognized the doctrine of personal liberty as a barrier to such safeguards. It stands for the home, the school and the rights of labor because they are necessary to national power and prosperity, and it will legislate wisely in the future as it has in the past against the causes of oppression and of ignorance and in temperance. The policy in the nation and in the Commonwealth which has fostered corporate enterprises for purposes of manufacturing and transportation has thereby raised up to the community so many auxiliary organizations which, incidentally, have been putting a premium on sobriety and honesty and intelligence. If the business needs of the community or proper regard for the promotion of the qualities of citizenship requires further legislation for the maintainance of these virtues the Republican party is pledged to enact it. To this end the present Republican Legislature has passed a Compulsory Education Bill, and we earnestly appeal to the community for its enforcement.

RESOLVED, That we note with satisfaction the recognition of women in Republican councils. The policy which has encouraged manufactures and stimulated invention has opened to American womanhood an ampler close era. New machinery and new forms of industry have multiplied the demand for labor, and the necessity of its remaking conditions has summoned to its service the labor of women. The consequent enlargement of woman's sphere has been marked by re-enforced interest in topics of social, industrial and economic concern, and by increased participation of women in public affairs. Pending the question of the unqualified admission of women to the right of suffrage which is now undergoing discussion and trial in different quarters of the Union, we respectfully urge the forthcoming Republican State Convention to commend the admission of women to vote upon questions pertaining to education and to invoke accordingly to their participation in party primaries and conventions.

RESOLVED, That it is cause for congratulation that the Republican party of this county is harmonious and determined in the coming contest to lose no ground which was won in the last campaign. For the important office of County Treasurer we have this day named Thomas B. Clark, a candidate who, for his personal character and fitness for the office is entitled not only to every Republican vote but also to the votes of his fellow citizens of all parties, and we invite the people of this country to join with us in his victorious election.

RESOLVED, That we recognize in B. F. Haywood, of Mercer county, the present cashier of the State Treasury, a gentleman eminently qualified to fill the position of State Treasurer, and we therefore recommend him to the Republican State convention as the choice of the Republicans of McKean county for the nomination to that responsible position.

A committee, consisting of Capt. W. B. Chapman, C. M. Slack, F. A. Lyle, F. W. Sprague and Lucius Rogers, were appointed in 1890 to consider the advisability of changing the form of nominating candidates from the delegate system to popular vote. The committee had reported a plan to a previous convention, but it had never been submitted to the people. Col. Rogers said that a sentiment prevailed in the county in favor of the popular vote method of making nominations, and moved that this plan be referred to the county committee to present to the people which was adopted.

A resolution was adopted changing the time of holding primaries in Annin township from 7 to 9 o'clock p. m. to 3 to 5 p. m.

Another resolution was adopted changing the time of holding primaries in Liberty township from the former hours to 3 to 7 p. m.

Adjourned sine die.

BUSINESS REPORT.

THE tide of business is rising, even as it was falling just two years ago, with surprising rapidity. The gain has gone so far and so fast in some branches that the more conservative fear it may not be maintained. But the period of dullness which comes in each market after an unusual rise brings as yet nothing like a decline. Industries gain much, halt or fall back a little, and then gain once more. The demand for consumption steadily increases as the employment and wages of the people increase. Demand for money expands, one bank reporting 29 per cent. larger discounts for the country, and another 23 per cent. more commercial loans than a year ago, and all but two report some gain. One serious question remains, whether the crops will be full enough to sustain a large business. But the worst reports to-day are better by far than the estimates recently current.

Wheat rose two cents, fell back two with reailing, and has again risen three, with a Western estimate of a crop eighty million bushels smaller than last year. It is pertinent to remember that official, and most unofficial reports, down to a late period last fall, put the yield about eighty million bushels lower than it is now known to have been. Western receipts were 264,000 more than last year year, and for five weeks have been 7,671,031 bushels, against 6,991,830 last year. Atlantic exports, flour included, for the week, have been in five weeks 7,753,726 bushels, against 11,945,478 last year. There is neither holding back by farmers, nor anxious haste in purchasing by foreigners, to support belief in scarcity.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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For the annual tournament of the Northern Pennsylvania and Western New York Band Association to be held at Phillipsburg, Pa., June 20 and 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on June 19, 20 21 excursion tickets to Phillipsburg from Williamsport, Emporium, and intermediate stations; stations on Tyrone Division, and from Altoona, Huntingdon, and intermediate stations, at a single fare for the round trip (no less than 25 cents.) The tickets will be good for return passage until June 22 inclusive.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

With Any Form of Female Complaint Should Read What Dr. Hartman Says.

It would be impossible to present an exhaustive array of the symptoms caused by these troubles, for their name is legion, but prominent among them are to be mentioned smarting, throbbing, scalding, beating, burning, quivering, aching, trembling, bloating, flashes of heat, tremors of cold, prickly sensations, sinking feelings, faintness, numbness, indescribable puncturing, piercing pains flying from part to part with provoking uncertainty, mocking the victim with momentary relief, to begin its tortures elsewhere. No two cases are exactly alike in number or severity of symptoms, some being only slightly annoyed, others being actually confined to the bed.

In all of these perverted functions of the female organs take a tablespoonful of Pe-ru-na before each meal and between meals, and enough Man-a-lin at bedtime to keep the bowels continually in a natural condition. Vaginal injections of hot water should be taken three times a day.

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Auditors' Report.

H. W. Roeder in account with Keating township as School Treasurer, from 1st Monday of June, 1894, to 1st Monday of June, 1895.

	Dr.	
To cash of last treasurer	$ 76 83	
To cash of A. Smith, Col.	2160 15	
To cash of A. Smith, Col., at settlement	80 00	
To cash of draft from State	2145 25	
To cash of County Treas.	1502 39	
To cash of A. Farley, sale of building	10 00	
To cash of J. C. Dennison	1 45	
To balance due treasurer	714 93	$6475 04
	Cr.	
By vouchers audited	$5760 04	
By commission on $5,760.04 at 3 per cent.	105 00	$6475 04

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of H. W. Roeder, school treasurer of said township, from 1st Monday of June, 1894, to 1st Monday of June, 1895, in account with school fund, do find them as above stated.

In witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D. 1895.

B. J. STULL,
JNO. R. CHADWICK,
F. A. BURDICK,
Auditors.

Statement of the school funds of Keating township for the year ending the first Monday of June, 1895.

	Dr.	
To amount of orders outstanding	$300 00	
To amt. due Treas. Roeder	744 93	$1044 93
	Cr.	
By amt of taxes in County Treas. office	$70 20	
By delinquencies	374 03	$1044 93

Attest, JNO. R. CHADWICK,
BAKER J. STULL,
F. A. BURDICK,
Auditors.

Annual Report Smith in account with Keating township as Collector.

	Dr.	
To bal. on settlement of 1893	$ 17 09	
To Road tax of 1894	840 28	
To special road tax of 1894	314 98	$1572 34
	Cr.	
By paid Sup. Outrander	$7 65	
By exonerations on bond tax	5 29	
By paid Sup. on bond tax	745 34	
By com. at 5 per cent on $821 06	41 10	
By exonerations on special road tax	16 00	
By paid Sup. on special road tax	$20 43	
By com. at 5 per cent on $20.43	1 02	
By balance due on bond tax	23 49	
By balance due on special road tax	29 95	1572 34

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A. A. Smith, Collector of said township for 1894, in account with the bond tax and special road tax, do find them as above stated.

June 4, 1895.

H. J. STULL,
F. A. BURDICK,
JNO. R. CHADWICK,
Auditors.

Statement of Road Fund of Keating township for the year 1894.

	Dr.	
Amount on bond indebtedness	$4347 08	
Amount on judgments	600 00	
Am't on labor, lumber, etc.	113 55	
Am't due late Sup. Orders	192 07	
Am't due late Sup. Outrander	149 16	$4934 22
	Cr.	
Due from Col. Smith, bond	$5 42	
Due from Col. Smith, special road tax	29 55	
Due uncollected taxes in Treas. office, special road	253 20	
Due uncollected taxes in Treas. office, bond	247 50	
Due assessed taxes in Treas. office, road	917 68	
Delinquencies	3646 74	5421 35

Attest, JNO. R. CHADWICK,
BAKER J. STULL,
F. A. BURDICK,
Auditors.

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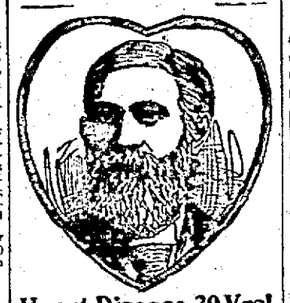

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Body Brussels, 43, 16, 40, 22, 161, 35 and 17¼ yd pieces at 79c.

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1 lot of Porch Chairs at $1 48. Furniture dealers get $3 00

A beautiful Antique Oak Rocker, embossed leather seat, $2 98. Only 25 of these to sell.

WHAT WE ARE DOING IN MILLINNERY DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK.

Manufacturers sold us 100 doz. flowers at 50c on the dollar. We will place them on sale at 29c, 39c and 48c. You cannot afford to miss them.

25 doz. Leghorn Hats, etc.

150 Trimmed Hats at very low prices.

50 Jackets, former price $5.00, $7.50; our price $1 98.

25 Jackets, former price $10.00 and $12 00; our price $3 98.

25 Capes you will see marked at $2 50, $4 50, $7 50, former price $8.00, $10.00, $12 00.

Do not fail to attend this sale.

BELL BROTHERS,

OLEAN, N. Y.

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"Hitch your Wagon to a Star"

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Get a Catalogue comprehensive, a work of art.

Many improvements—lighter, stronger, more beautiful than ever.

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THE PAST guarantees the future. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Remember HOOD'S CURES.

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DINING ROOM TABLES. Forty styles to select from—$4.50 to $65.00. A beauty at $6.50. You can furnish your dining room nicely for very little money.

BABY WAGONS. Does the baby need a new wagon? We show the best and most improved line of baby cabs ever shown in Olean. The *Sweet Novelty Spring* has a world-wide reputation. Prices from $6.00. A special upholstered in silk plush, satin parasol, at $10.00.

OUR CARPET BUSINESS is a constant surprise to us. It's larger and more of it every week. A special in Wilton Velvets at $1.05, sewed; 25 patterns with and without borders. *All Wool* Ingrains 40c, 50c, 55c, 60c and 65c. Japanese Rugs, Draperies, Mattings, Linoleums and everything to make home beautiful at little cost.

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The Above Heading Means Just What It Says.

DON'T forget that Mudge & Benjamin, Hardware Dealers, are in Olean to stay and help people who want goods.

DON'T think you can purchase at any store in the county, quality and price compared, as cheaply as you can at Mudge & Benjamin's Hardware store.

DON'T be led into the belief that you can do as well in some small town as at our store.

DON'T pay out your hard-earned money for goods you may want in the building or hardware line when you know you can purchase your goods and save money at our store.

DON'T go to the store nearest you at home and pay more money for goods because your fare will cost you something on the cars. You will more than save your fare by trading with us.

DON'T look for Ranges, Cook Stoves, Boilers, Kettles, Tinware, Hardware, Graniteware and Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Wringers, Children's Wagons and Velocipeds until you look over our stock.

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CROCKERY.

The questions are these: Can the house which buys most buy cheapest? Must not the store which sells most sell cheapest? Can you not suit yourself best where you find the greatest variety?

We buy most. We sell most. We display the largest variety?

Don't make a mistake when you want to buy crockery.

BICYCLES.

We sell bicycles this year—Not some kind made so cheaply that they move like a dray horse.

A man who rides a bicycle for fun wants to move fast. His wheel must be perfect in its mechanism.

We sell the Syracuse—the kind with crimson rims.

Come and see how you like them.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

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RUBBER PAINT.

Rubber paint lasts.

It doesn't look better when new than some other paints, but it looks better when a season old.

Some who have used it say it lasts five times as long as common paint. Three times as long would be safer.

Certainly not another paint in the world can compare with it.

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This is a great Store for harness.

He is a hard man to please whom we cannot suit with a harness.

And if the harness suits the price suits.

No one else can sell harness as low as we can. We have the inside on buying This is a great Store for harness.

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AT THE

BRADFORD DRIVING PARK,

BRADFORD, PA.,

JUNE 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1895.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PURSES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25.

No. 1.	2:45 Class, Trotting	$ 300
No. 2.	2:40 Class, Pacing	300
No. 3.	2:22 Class, Trotting, (Merchants Purse)	400

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.

No. 4.	2:26 Class, Pacing	$ 300
No. 5.	2:17 Trotting, (Producers Purse)	500
No. 6.	½-Mile Running	100

THURSDAY, JUNE 27.

No. 7.	2:34 Class, Pacing	$ 300
No. 8.	2:27 Class, Trotting	300
No. 9.	2:20 Class, Pacing	400

FRIDAY, JUNE 28.

No. 10.	2:30 Class, Trotting	$ 300
No. 11.	2:16 Class, Pacing, (Hotel Purse)	400
No. 12.	½-Mile Running	100

Entries close June 17. Running entries close at 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the Race.

A HOME RACE will come off the second day of the meeting.

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FREQUENT TRAINS BETWEEN DEPOTS AND TRACK.

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THE GREAT

4th of July CELEBRATION!

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Everything New. The PALACE is decorated in white and everything about the place is white including our treatment of our Patrons.

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DEERING MOWERS,

Reapers, Binders, Rakes and Twine.

Take a look at these Machines before you buy. The Ball Bearing Machines are strictly up-to-date.

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The public is cordially invited to call and get prices on our large stock of fine goods.

NEW THIS WEEK.

STRAW HATS,
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You can find at our Store everything in Camp Supplies. Prices never so low.

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We have all the late novelties in Hats and Furnishing Goods for Spring and Summer, ready for your inspection. Remember we are sole agents for the celebrated DUNLAP Hats, and KNOX Hats, the two leading styles in the United States.

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McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., June 14, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Bristol has the finest strawberries in town.

D. C. Young has millet seed for sale, low quality.

Go to the Bakery and get your vegetables and fruit fresh.

A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A. B. Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

Every description of vegetables are kept at Bristol's bakery, and prices are right.

For sale, a second-hand, open platform buggy, at very reasonable terms. Inquire of J. C. Gallup. 3-t.

Attention is called to Doctor Warren's advertisement for free treatment and consultation for one month. Write the Doctor for question list.

LOST—A brown, curly water spaniel, weighing about 25 pounds, and answers to the name of "Curly." Return to

D. McLAY,
State Line Mills, Pa.

DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. A. W. Colegrove.

Time to use medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all Summer Complaints. No delay, no disappointment, no failures. A. W. Colegrove.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Notwithstanding the many inducements given by other agencies, in large piano more Ramblers are sold at $100 than on other make. The above statement is reliable. Don't fail to see the Rambler before making your purchase. One of the greatest features is the great ease of runn. F. C. PIERCE, Agent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The struggle is over.

—His name is Thomas E. Clark.

Spend the Fourth at Smethport.

—Bring your job work to the MINER office.

The MINER's list of subscribers is still growing.

—Mort. Backus captured a fine lot of frogs on Monday.

We print elsewhere this week a report of the convention.

—Is on your neighbor take the MINER. Brot. hand him a copy.

A. J. Warshofsky started his beer wagon Thursday morning.

—J. Colegrove is adding new goods to his stock almost every day.

—Brownell Bros. are keeping up with the times in the line of dry goods, etc.

—Holmes & Gilfillan's "Hoo-hoo" cat has grown considerably since our last issue.

—Clarence Backer's residence at East Smethport has been receiving a new coat of paint.

—Collector Bogart is preparing to erect a new residence on Jefferson street, Bradford.

—Save money by making your arrangements to come to Smethport on the Fourth of July.

We notice that P. D. Hopkins is supplying customers with fresh vegetables and fruits.

—There are several cases of German measles in town, as well as a number in the surrounding country.

A. W. Colegrove has recently placed a new cut tie cigar lighter in his drug parlors. It's a dandy and no mistake.

A more intelligent looking crowd of men were never seen in Smethport than those who gathered here in convention on Tuesday.

C. E. Barrett has been making a number of improvements in his mill, which is now one of the most complete in this section.

—Read the bills issued from this office for the Smethport Fourth of July committee. You will get your money's worth by spending the Fourth here.

Mr. C. D. McIntosh and Miss Nellie McHollister were married at the East Bradford M. E. church last Sunday night, at the conclusion of the services.

—D. C. Young's store is well supplied with seasonable goods.

—Dan Brasted will supply you with anything in the line of green vegetables and fruit. His line of candies are fine.

—Mrs. Bedford, of Clermont, who has been sick for a long time, is gradually recovering, much to the joy of her many friends.

—Pete McCabe, in a brand new trainman's suit, presents quite an imposing appearance as he calls out "all aboard for Bradford."

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. have just opened a large assortment of shirt waists and Trilby ties which are attracting considerable attention.

—The new Universalist church at Bradford was dedicated on Wednesday. The State convention of the denomination was also in session there this week.

—The boro authorities should see that the walk on Mechanic street, between the bridges, is rebuilt by the owner or do it themselves. It is very unsafe, and should be looked after immediately.

—Little Marie Partie on Wednesday morning was lying very low with pneumonia, but with excellent treatment and careful nursing she begins to gain and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

—The borough school board held a meeting on Saturday evening last, at which time numerous applications for positions were considered, but we understand that no appointments were made.

—Bro. Brown, of the Little Valley *Spy* is evidently prospering, as he has put in a power press and added considerable new material. The MINER congratulates the *Spy* on its improved conditions and wishes it abundant success.

—Street Commissioner Ramer has been doing some excellent work this season, and many complimentary expressions are being made with reference to his efficiency and his efforts to reduce the expenses connected with his work.

—Advertising wagon No. 1 of Smethport's Fourth of July committee, left this place on Tuesday. Look out for it, and don't forget that we will have the greatest celebration ever given here. Come to Smethport and you will not be disappointed.

—One of the Chase boys succeeded in capturing another large pike last week, in the Allegany river near Larabee. It was a monster nearly as long as a man, weighing twenty-eight pounds. C. E. Grover bought it of Mr. Chase. *Reporter.* What a whopper.

—On Wednesday morning Sheriff Walker and District Attorney Gorton started for Pittsburg with Gratton Wilson and William Mabee, who were convicted of burglary in the Childs case last week. The coons acted as though as they were starting out on a picnic.

—We are under the necessity of asking our subscribers who are in arrears to kindly come forward and assist us. Many on our list are in arrears for over a year and a half. It may seem a trifle to you, but when taken in the aggregate, it runs up to several hundreds of dollars.

—The June number of the "Monthly Musical Gem," published by the Hitchcock Publishing House, 235 Sixth Ave., New York, is one of the finest musical selections we have seen this year. Our readers should send for a sample copy, which will be mailed for fifteen cents.

—The Olean *Times* of Saturday says: Riley & Co. gave quite a display of farming implements on the streets to-day. They arranged with all those who have purchased machinery of them this year to call for it to day and start from their store house in line. The line was led by Turner Hose band and contained fully fifty teams.

—We have received cards of invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the class of '95 of The Training School for Nurses in connection with the Columbia and Children's Hospital at Washington, D. C., which will be held on June 13 at 8 p. m. Among the graduates are Misses Mary McCabe and Elizabeth M. Howitt, of this town.

—The North Western Association, Dept. of Penna., Grand Army of the Republic, will hold its annual re-union at Meadville, Thursday, June 27th, and the Department Commander as President of the Association, extends a cordial invitation to all the officers and comrades of the Department to meet with him there on that occasion.

—Great pressure is being brought to bear upon the board of County Commissioners from different sections of the county to reduce the treasurer's per centage from 3 to 2 per cent. We understand by conversing with the commissioners that such is liable to be the case, and it may be placed even lower than two per cent.

—There was a disastrous wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Sargent on Tuesday morning, in which 19 cars of freight were destroyed. A brakeman was injured in jumping off the train, one tramp was killed and another injured, and there may have been several other tramps lost, as the one that was rescued claims that a regular gang was aboard the ill-fated train.

—The following officers were elected by Brown Hive, L. O. T. M., at their meeting on Tuesday: Commander, Mrs. Lizzie Holder; Lieut. Com., Carrie Thornton, R. K., Mrs. Mary Masser; F. K., Mrs. Anna Gifford; Chap., Mrs. Mary Slater; Serg., Mrs. Rose Gilbert; M. at A., Mrs. Geo. Sherburne; Sentinel, Mrs. F. D. Cummings; Picket, Mrs. W. E. McCammon.

—There was great excitement at Palmers Mills on Tuesday last. A little daughter of Amos Palmer by some means got possession of a bottle of cocaine. When discovered the bottle was empty and the little one said she had drank the contents. A neighbor mounted a horse and rushed for Clermont. Dr. Chadwick fortunately happened to be there, and hurried back to relieve (as they all supposed) the the little sufferer from death, but when he arrived the little girl was all right. It was discovered she had spilled the contents on her clothes instead of drinking them, and the anxious friends and relatives were wonderfully relieved.

—On Tuesday afternoon, down at East Smethport, as Gardner Callen was loading a load of wood, some of the wood fell off from the front end of the wagon, on to the horses. They became frightened and started to run. Mr. C.'s little boy, aged about 9 years, was with him. He caught the boy with one hand and attempted to guide the horses with the other, but failed, and the horses ran into the stone abutment of the bridge. Both were thrown under the horses heels, Mr. Callen escaping with slight bruises, but the boy was trampled and cut in several places. Dr. Burg Chadwick was called and the sufferer attended to. Several of the stitches were taken in the cuts on the poor boy. The Doctor has hopes that he was not hurt internally. If such is the case, he will come out all right. It was a narrow escape, as the wagon was broken all to pieces.

—D. S. Seibert, of Coudersport, was appointed County Auditor to fill the unexpired term of George Clark who was recently appointed post-master at that place.

—There will be an ice cream social on Miss Frances Oviatt's lawn on Friday evening, the 14th, for the benefit of the services held at the schoolhouse at East Smethport.

—The Barney brook well, at the depth of 1,870 feet struck the Kane sand and some oil, but the sand was not considered of sufficient depth to warrant them in stopping. Yesterday the drill was started, and they will go about 100 feet deeper to find the Haskill sand. On Wednesday about one barrel was bailed from the well.

—The Baptist Young People's Union had a very enjoyable ice cream and strawberry festival on the lawn of the Burbank estate last Tuesday night. With Chinese lanterns suspended on the trees and the people mingling together in happy enjoyment, the scene was truly attractive. The receipts were all that could be expected.

—Some fellow has a new cure for the liquor habit that is said to work all right and is much cheaper than the Keeley cure. Hear him: "Get a bowl of ice water and a raw potato, peel it and cut down one end of it to a size convenient to take in the mouth. Dip the potato in the ice water and suck it every time you think you must have the whisky."

—It is very strange that people who attend Divine worship cannot behave in a proper manner, but must laugh and giggle and carry on in a way that disturbs everybody near them to such an extent that it becomes necessary for the minister to reprove them. If such people cannot behave as ladies and gentlemen, they should be kept home and taught the rudiments of etiquet.

—Forest fires have done a great deal of damage five miles east of Oswayo, Potter county. A large quantity of bark, timber and sawed lumber, the property of the Bingham estate, has been destroyed. The fires are still raging and the loss will be heavy. No estimate can be made of the losses sustained in this section. A large force of men have been fighting the fires for a week and are about exhausted.

—C. W. Lindendahl has sold his wagon and painting business to J. J. Servatius. Mr. Lilgendahl will continue in the blacksmithing business, and Mr. Servatius will manage the woodwork and painting department. These gentleman are both too well known for us to comment on their ability, as everyone who has ever had work done by them can testify to the superior quality of their work.

—On Saturday, June 15th, the Pittsburg *Times* will will begin the publication of its second prize story, entitled "The Six-Pointed Star." To the woman or girl who guesses the mystery in the story in advance of the publication of the final portion $500 in gold will be paid. If no absolutely correct solution is received the $500 will be divided into fifteen prizes, ranging from $150 to $10. The story will run 30 days.

—W. H. Prentiss, of the Excelsior Marble Works, on July 1st will open a branch works in Bradford, opposite Oak Hill cemetery. The business will be in charge of Mr. J. C. Young, who has been engaged for some time past in taking orders for monumental work in the Bradford district. We wish Mr. Prentiss a large measure of success in his new undertaking, and can recommend him to the Bradford people as a competent and progressive man in his line of business.

—The Oaks departed for Bradford last Saturday expecting to play with a second nine of that city. When the boys saw Bradford's best lined up against them they lost heart entirely and some of them did not even try to play ball, which was very foolish. If they had braced up and played the game they would have made the Bradford's hustle for their victory. As it was they were overwhelmingly defeated. Score: 20 to 3.

—C. D. Straight, the junior member of the Olean *Times* has purchased his partner's interest in that paper and is now sole proprietor. The afternoon edition will be suspended and all of the time devoted to the morning edition. That the Morning *Times* is bound to forge to the front is a foregone conclusion under his management and the MINER extends its best wishes to the new proprietor with the hope that he may be successful in his business venture.

—The Olean *Democrat* says: "Dr. G. H. Snow, the eye specialist who came to Olean some months ago and established an office with C. H. Roble, later occupying the rooms over Mr. Roble's store, has apparently left for parts unknown. It is said that Dr. Snow has been performing operations for which he had no professional warrant." It will be remembered that Dr. Snow has made several professional trips to Smethport.

—The MINER respectfully suggests that John Breeeman and Daniel Bacon each get up a base ball nine of "leans" and "fats," men who never played ball before, or at least never belonged to a nine, and that these two nines play a game at Hamlin park in the near future, and the proceeds to go to some benevolent society. We are inclined to believe that these two nines would be a drawing card and be pleasant pastime for the onlookers.

—We notice that our old friend "Tom" Craft, of Coudersport, who is a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, is rapidly forging to the front and becoming a prominent factor in the fight. At first Mr. Craft did not appear to have much of a show, but lately he has developed considerable strength and when the votes in the convention are counted on the first ballot, Craft will not be at the tail end. Mr. Craft's upright canvas, gentlemanly ways and pleasing address has developed him into a strong candidate.

—The head of brick which fell from a scaffold over the front door of this office, upon the head of the editor, and were broken, will not be paid for by us, unless we are compelled to pay for them by law. We don't propose to have our 40-cent straw hat cut in two, our hair mussed up and our right ear split, through the awkwardness of an amateur hod carrier, and pay for the brick, too, if we are a hayseed editor.—Potter *Populist.* Let another hod full of brick hit you. Your paper was better than ever last week.

—Mr. Osborn, the drummer evangelist, who has been holding revival services at Clyde, N. Y., has devised a new plan of introducing the Gospel. The idea of Mr. Osborn is to reach as many as possible of the class of people who do not attend church. He will build a large chariot and make a pilgrimage through the country. This church on wheels will be large enough to hold a company of singers and a piano and will furnish a place from which the evangelist can address his audiences. It will go from town to town drawn by four horses. The drummer evangelist will receive financial backing from Mr. Sheldon, a wealthy resident of Auburn.

—Bradford Athletics vs. Smethport at Hamlin Park this afternoon. Don't fail to see this game as it is the first of the season for the Smethports and promises to be interesting. Tull will be in the box.

—The Emery Band, of Bradford, will play for the 16th Regiment N. G. P., for the term of three years. We believe that no better band can be found in this section. Prof. P. N. Black will lead the band, which is composed of 25 pieces.

—A poor blind German with a hand organ, accompanied by his little daughter, treated our citizens to some music on Wednesday. The little girl had a remarkably sweet voice for one so young, and many a dime and quarter she picked up from the sympathetic people of our town.

—Diana Burrows, of Twomile near Port Allegany, was brought to the county jail on Wednesday by Constable Trilby Card, having been arrested on a warrant issued by C. C. Ward, Esq., charging her with willfully setting fires out on the land of Carl Hagg, in Liberty township.

—Andrew Reilly left to-day for Emporium, where he will make an effort to take the contract for putting in about five miles of sewer work. Mr. Reilly is a man thoroughly qualified for the work. He put the sewer system in this town in a highly satisfactory manner, and we hope he may have success in his efforts at Emporium.

—The Wellsboro *Gazette* says: "Mr. H. F. Mengee, of Watrous, is the owner of a valuable relic in the shape of a piano which formerly belonged to Ole Bull. The instrument is said to be one hundred years old and came into the possession of Mr. Mengee through one of the members of the Norwegian colony that the great violinist attempted to establish at Oleona, near Germania." This sounds well for such a fish story. Ole Bull never had a piano in that section.

—A small audience attended the concert at the opera house on Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Fannie C. Toy, of Bradford. The opening number by the Bradford Mandolin Club was well received and merited the hearty applause given. Mr. Benj. Toy's cornet solo did not create the impression that he was an artist on the instrument. The duet by Miss Ida Ellingsfeld and Mrs. Toy was very well rendered. The former lady having taken only one term of lessons on the guitar, proved herself an apt scholar and received generous applause. E. E. Ellison's violin solos were very fair, and Chas. Luce proved himself a singer of considerable merit. Albert Clement, another pupil of Mrs. Toy, rendered a very pretty guitar solo and was justly applauded, and the Smethport Guitar Club received hearty applause for their part of the program. Mrs. Toy and Mr. Burke also played a very good banjo duet which was justly applauded. Mrs. Toy is very highly spoken of by her class as an instructor, and is a very clever musician on a number of instruments.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Summer Excursion Route Book.

THE MOST COMPLETE PUBLICATION OF ITS KIND.

The Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on June 1, publish its annual Summer Excursion Route Book. This work, which is compiled with the utmost care and exactness, is designed to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. There are over four hundred resorts in the book, to which rates are quoted, and over fifteen hundred different ways of reaching them, or combinations of routes are set out in detail. The book is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

Its 210 pages are enclosed in a handsome and striking colors. Several maps, presenting the exact routes over which tickets are sold, are bound in the book. It is also profusely illustrated with fine half-tone cuts of scenery along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and elsewhere.

Any doubt as to where the Summer should be passed will be dispelled after a careful examination of the contents of this publication.

On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Thos. Eggers, 130 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at F. R. Foster and A. B. Armstrong, drug stores. Regular size 50 c. and $1 00.

To the Thousand Islands Wed., July 10th.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y announces a popular low rate excursion to the Thousand Islands Wednesday, July 10th. Passengers will leave Smethport at 9:19 a. m. The low rate of $6 50 will be made for the round trip, tickets good returning for ten days. The party will go via Rochester, N. Y., arriving there for supper. Four hours will be allowed for a trip to Ontario Beach or to look around the city, leaving Rochester, New York Central Station, at 11:00 p. m. Special sleeping cars and day coaches will be provided and passengers will arrive at Clayton early the following morning, where steamer will be taken for Alexandria Bay, stopping at Round Island, Pullman Island, Thousand Island Park and Central Park. Excellent board can be had for $3 per day. A few days' recreation at the Islands is a pleasure never to be forgotten. For further advice, call on agents or write S. B. Newton, excursion manager, 84 Exchange St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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Court Proceedings.

Joseph Newcomb was convicted and fined $25 for allowing minors to play billiards in his rooms at East Bradford.

John Delige pleaded guilty of resisting an officer; fined $10 and cost of prosecution.

Sam Gilmore, accused of forcible entry, was acquitted.

The license of Thomas Fleckenstein, of Kane, was transfered to Hugh McIntyre.

Com. vs F. Henninger, guilty in three suits and four indicted. This was one of the most disreputable cases ever tried in the courts here.

Com. vs Larry Scanlon, not guilty as to resisting an officer, county to pay costs; in the assault and battery case, not guilty but pay half the costs. On the charge of jail breaking Scanlon plead guilty and sentence was suspended until next court. It is to be hoped that Larry will profit by his past experience and not be caught in bad company again. He is a bright young man and capable of making for himself a marked career, which his friends unite in hoping he may do.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. Carrie G. Smith went to Bradford on Monday.

Sheriff Walker was in Bradford on Monday.

Rev. E. E. Helms is now located at Arcade, N. Y.

A. D. Gould, of Eldred, came up early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Newman visited Buffalo on Monday afternoon last.

Lieut. Rice, of Eldred, was a pleasant caller last Tuesday.

Prothonotary Mitchell had business in Bradford this week.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor was in Buffalo the middle of the week.

Will Morrison made a business trip to Kane on Wednesday.

Mesdames Gorton and Brasted were in Bradford last Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Colegrove is visiting her daughters in Coudersport.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison departed for Bridgeport on Wednesday.

F. Gerwick and daughter, of Port Allegany, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Hungerford went to Turtle Point Monday to visit her parents.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers, of Mt. Jewett, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Harry Wells and wife took in Sells Bros.' show at Bradford last Friday.

Judge Morrison has been at Coudersport during the week holding court.

Judge Olmsted, wife and son, Robert, spent several days in Buffalo last week.

Chas. Newton, of Rixford, was greeting his many friends in town Saturday.

St. Margaret's Guild held a picnic at the Beckwith farm on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. McCoy entertained a party of young friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Hon. Henry Hamlin attended a meeting of prominent bankers at Olean on Tuesday.

O. Hatfield and W. D. Goudy, of Bradford, kindly remembered us on Tuesday. Call again.

Com. Jewett and Supt Ryan had business in the northeastern part of the county on Wednesday.

Hon. H. H. North has returned home from Harrisburg and was a pleasant caller on Monday.

Atty E. R. Mayo has gone to his early home in the State of Maine to spend two or three weeks.

Miss Minnie Barnes, of Marvin creek, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Fraley, this week.

M. G. Dennis and Mr. McGee, of Rixford, were in town on Tuesday and kindly remembered us.

J. S. Sewards, of Kendall, an old time subscriber to the MINER, was a pleasant caller on Tuesday.

S. J. Holcomb, one of Annin Creek's most substantial citizens, was a pleasant caller on Tuesday.

Senator A. F. Bannon is in Philadelphia, and on the gain. He will return to Bradford next month.

Mrs. A. G. McAllister, of Colegrove, has been visiting Allie Colegrove and wife during the week.

W. H. Bradley, of New York, brought his clarinet along and entertained his many friends with music.

Miss Martha Brennan returned from Mt. Jewett last Saturday, where she has been visiting several weeks.

Fred McIlroy and wife, of Bradford, drove to Farmers Valley on Sunday to visit B. J. Stull and family.

Everyone here was pleased to see the genial J. M. McElroy returned home from Harrisburg on Tuesday.

W. B. Beamer and F. Lavoo, of JoJo, came over on Monday night to be in the field early on the day of battle.

Mrs. Sumner Orr, of Warren, and Mrs. Bush, of Erie, have been visiting at Roswell Sartwell's during the week.

Mrs. Ransford Jones, of Williamsport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Georgia, of State Line Mills.

Hamilton Harris, of Coudersport, visited relatives in town the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

Mrs. R. D. Hamlin, Mrs. John Forrest, Miss Ruth Forrest and Miss Harriet Redfield are all in Buffalo this week.

Mesdames Kerns, Knapp, Burdick and Rumsey drove to Bradford on Friday last, returning the same evening.

Mrs. B. D. Colegrove and Mrs. J. Downs, of Colegrove, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Colegrove on Tuesday.

W. B. Gallatin, of Elkland, Tioga county, Pa., has been here on a visit to Dr. Burg Chadwick for a few days.

Mrs. Sallie Waitgen and son, Alfred, of Camden, N. J., are visiting Mrs E. L. Keenan, who is a sister of the former.

Allen Wolcott has been engaged to superintend the Warshofsky bottling works, which opened up here this week.

B. L. Knapp departed on Monday to attend the annual convention of the E. A. C. which is in session at Franklyn, Pa.

Mrs. C. Y. White and daughter came up on Wednesday morning from Eldred and went to Davis to visit a sister, Mrs. Mackintosh.

Miss Edna Brennan went to Bradford on Friday, returning Saturday with her sister, Miss Matie, who has been there two months.

C. S. Morrison, of New City, passed through town on Wednesday, after a fishing trip on Straight creek, with a fine mess of trout.

R. E. Burdick went to Buffalo last Saturday, returning to Olean, where he met Mrs Burdick and they visited friends over Sunday.

J. S. Bradley, of Kane, was here Wednesday night on his way to Colegrove, where he will employ about 100 men in building a pipe line to Kane.

Mrs. Stordvelnt took her daughter, Bertha, to Buffalo for medical treatment on Monday last. News was received yesterday that she was improving.

E. Tyler, of Farmers Valley, was a very pleasant caller on Wednesday. Mr. T. is a man of firm convictions and will do the right as he honestly sees it.

R. L. Backus and Ross Knapp, managers of the advertising department of the Fourth of July committee, left on Tuesday to attend to that part of the work.

Will Cole and his mother came over to Smethport on Monday, the former returning home the same day and the latter remaining to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, for a few days.

Editor Laymon, of the *Reporter*, came over Tuesday to take in the convention and greet old friends, as well as to view the ground as to the chances of his dark horse in the treasureship contest.

The towering form of Ex-Sheriff Grubb was seen on our streets on Tuesday but, while shaking hands with his many friends and talking politics before he got to the Central he found it necessary to keep reasonably cool. He stood the ordeal well.

Chairman T. B. Clark, Hon. W. E. Burdick, Mayor A. C. Hawkins, Hon. R. B. Stone and C. E. Judd came over on the evening train Monday to look the field over.

Last Monday Frank Richmond and L. W. Mason of this place, Harry Richmond and Frank Taylor, of Bradford, Mr. Mason, of Kane, and several others whose names we did not learn, started on a trip to Denver and other points of interest in the great west to be gone about two weeks. The MINER wishes the gentlemen a pleasant and interesting trip.

To Buffalo and Niagara Falls Wednesday, June 26th.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run another of their popular excursions to Niagara Falls Wednesday, June 26th, special train going and returning. Tickets also good returning on all regular trains Thursday. Train will leave Smethport at 8:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip $3.25. Remember the date, as it will be some weeks before another excursion will be run.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in DeWitts Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. A. W. Colegrove.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

NORWICH.

George Matteson gave a very pleasant party at his home on Friday evening. Dancing was the leading feature and ice cream and cake were served.

Herbert Bard and Will Henry Gallup, of Smethport, were fishing in Potato creek last Monday and succeeded in capturing 84 speckled beauties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gallup, of Colegrove, were calling on friends in this place the forepart of the week.

Miss Minnie Burdick, of "Snow avenue," is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Noland.

Our temperance workers held their regular meeting at Newport last Sunday evening.

Burdette Dickinson visited Harry Remington at Colegrove last Sunday.

Earl Gallup now rides a new "Hummer" bicycle.

(From another correspondent.)

Destructive forest fires have been raging on the Rich job, about four miles east of Norwich, for the past few days, doing a large amount of damage.

It is said that our townsman, Wm. Brewer, made some very brilliant remarks at the temperance meeting at Crosby last Sunday evening.

Nellie will inform your correspondent of this place, as to her inquiry of last week, if she will call at residence.

M. J. Gallup, one of Mt. Jewett's prominent business men, bicycled over to Norwich last Monday.

One of our prominent young ladies is very fussed when you remind her that "Nuf" is here.

A large delegation attended a temperance meeting at Crosby last Sunday evening.

Mrs Frank Burdick and children were visiting Mrs. Ira Burdick last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Evans was visiting Mrs. Charles Gallup at Crosby last Tuesday.

Miss Eva Gallup is visiting friends at Mt. Jewett this week.

Miss Minnie Evans visited Smethport friends last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Keinskey, of Emporium, is visiting here.

John Hilliard has returned from Butler, Pa.

ANNIN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper celebrated their wedding anniversary the 7 inst. Among the many friends who were present was their son, S. E. Cooper from Sweden Valley. It was their fifty-fifth.

S. L. Holcomb met with a misfortune a few days ago. He turned his horses into the pasture with the cows and one morning found one horse locked to death.

Dan Crowley is making improvements. Among others he has decorated his house with a good coat of paint. Dan is getting to the front.

The M. E. church will soon be ready for services again after having considerable improvement made both on the outside and inside.

Miss Edith Cooper, who has been home for a few days, has returned to Coudersport where she is learning dressmaking.

Crops, all except fruit, are looking well notwithstanding we have had so much frost.

Mr. and Rayer, of Bradford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Besse.

E. C. Cooper and John Wood went over to Rixford on business last Tuesday.

Fire was raging in the woods in this vicinity until the recent rain put it out.

Rev. Langmaide and wife are visiting their daughter in York state this week.

COLEGROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Altice, of Beaver Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Altice, of Jamestown, N. Y., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Altice, of this place, this week.

A large temperance meeting was held at Crosby last Sunday eve. Great credit is due Mrs. B. W. Heinemann for her zealous work in this good cause.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn, of Smethport, will preach the annual sermon for the Maccabees at Crosby next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Lottie Sturat and Willie Altice, of Jamestown, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Christley.

Ed. Green, of Randolph, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, of this place.

Hans Hanson is suffering with a very painful felon on his finger.

A Big Surprise

In store for all who try Bacon's Celery-king for the Nerves. The general verdict of all who have used this great vegetable preparation is that it is the grandest remedy ever discovered for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, general debility, etc. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50 and 25cts. Sold only by McCoy's drug store, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf; and J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley, sole agents.

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Goodman, Frank — Leitch, Mrs. Annie
Lantz, Porter.

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A Great Leader.

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" " Wrappers, " "
" " Dress Goods, 8, 9, 12, 15, 18c
Gents " Sox 5, 7, 9, 12, and 15c.
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Plain and Figured Sateens,
Patterns of Fancy Silk Waists,

My Shirt Waists and Gents' colored, laundried shirts will suit you.

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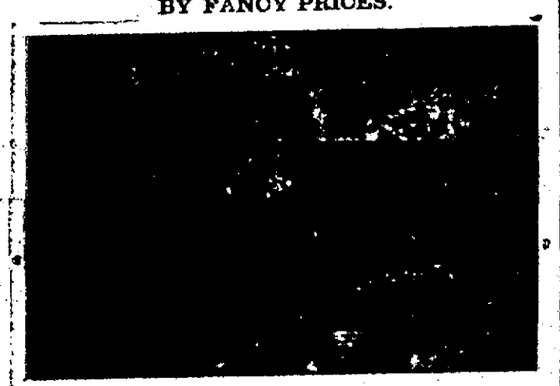

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ONE CAT WORTH $12,500.

And You Ever See a Face Tortoise Shell Tom?—Cats That Look Like Bulldogs.

It is estimated that there are 350,000 cats in England and 69 varieties. With the greater number of these varieties the average reader is probably quite unfamiliar.

Tortoise shell and white toms are very common, says an English writer, but a pure tortoise shell tom is so extremely scarce that many people declare that they exist only in the imagination.

Any one who happens to possess a female red tabby without any white spots could obtain a price which would keep him in comfort for at least a couple of years without work. Female red tabbies are as rare as tortoise shell toms.

The taste in Persian cats just now runs on the deep blue with orange colored eyes. Edward Lloyd, the tenor, had one for which he repeatedly refused $150. The bright slate or blue is a favorite variety of the Persian, the price sometimes going as high as $125.

White cats of really herculean proportions readily fetch $500. The Marquis of Dufferin is extremely partial to white cats, upward of a dozen of these splendid creatures being comfortably domiciled at the British embassy in Paris.

Russian cats fetch high prices. The Duchess of Bedford owns several of a species extremely rare—a very curious tint of blue. Russian white cats are also highly prized, but the white variety is seldom long haired.

Mr. Sam Woodiwiss is the owner of a smooth haired tom, Xenophon, of such gigantic proportions that when the writer, after an introduction, induced the cat to approach by calling in seductive accents, he experienced a feeling akin to dismay as the mammoth jumped on his knee, which in the course of a few moments began to exhibit unmistakable signs of fatigue, and no wonder—for 25 pounds is a fair weight. Xenophon is valued by its owner at $12,500.

Lady de Trafford has cats of such remarkable ugliness that the writer for a moment took them for a hairy sort of bulldog.

The value of cats is much enhanced if they possess the black markings on the chest known as the "Lord Mayor's chain." The writer has seen a cat of this sort for which the owner would not take $2,500.

Some cats are actually vegetarians, and a curious variety from Burma will only drink water.

FEARLESS OF DANGER.

How One of the Du Ponts Died In a Powder Mill Explosion.

Thus far no Du Pont of the famous gunpowder making family of Delaware has ever been false to the family law of bravery, while more than one has given his life in obeying it. One Saturday evening in the summer of 1857 Alexis I. Du Pont, son of Eleuthere, was in one of the mixing rooms with some of his men, trying to shift a heavy yellow pine box. As they slid the box along the floor, the friction caused a spark to strike, and instantly the room was ablaze. Fortunately most of the gunpowder had been taken out, it being the end of the week, but the walls and floor were sufficiently sprinkled with it to cause a sharp puff, which set the men's clothes on fire. Alexis, realizing the danger instantly, and being himself in flames, called to the men to follow him, and running out of the building threw himself into the mill race. The others did likewise, and thus, for the moment, all were safe. But Alexis, turning toward the mills as he swam, saw that sparks from the burning mixing room were falling in showers on the roof of the press and cutting mill, which contained, as he knew, several tons of powder. In spite of the appeals of the men, he rushed back to the point of danger, calling out as he ran, "Now, boys, pass me buckets of water."

Then he climbed fearlessly upon the roof, which was now nearly burned through—for in those days the roofs were made of pitch and cement—and began fighting the flames as best he could. Inspired by his courage, the workmen rallied with a will at the buckets line, but before they had got fairly started the explosion came, blowing Alexis Du Pont with fearful force against one of the drying stands, crushing his ribs into his lungs, and injuring him so that he died in great agony a few hours later.—Cleveland Moffett in McClure's Magazine.

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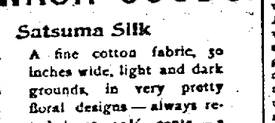

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ALASKA'S BIG BEARS.

GOOD FISHERMEN, ROADMAKERS AND FIERCE FIGHTERS.

What Hunters Who Have Met the Grizzly Have to Say of His Alaska Cousin—They Do Not Fear Man and Will Fight While Mortally Wounded.

A traveler who recently returned from Alaska says: "The Alaskan brown bear is a huge, shaggy animal, varying in length from 6 to 12 feet and weighing from 800 to 1,500 pounds. I found him to be an expert fisher, and during the salmon season he frequents all the rivers emptying into the Bering sea and the north Pacific and their tributaries as far as the fish go. After the salmon run is over the animal retreats into the recesses of the hills, where berries and small game are plentiful. Among other things he does besides fishing and occasionally chowing up a hunter, he is a great roadmaker for this part of Alaska. Nor only are the banks of the streams trodden into good trails by these huge lumbering beasts, but the swampy plains are crossed in every direction by paths leading to the hills. The traveler will do well to follow them in journeying across the country, as they invariably lead to the best feeding places along the stream and form the best routes to the hills."

A hunter who has spent some time there recently chasing brown bears writes several of his experiences to the Seattle Telegraph.

"My first encounter," he says, "with one of those brown bears was a startling experience for me, and I have always thought equally so for the bear. We had been working up against a strong current of the Koowak river all day, and toward nightfall pitched our tent at the base of a high bluff forming the right bank of the stream. While supper was being prepared I climbed the bluff to get a look at the country and was walking along with my gun carelessly held in my left hand. The top of the bluff was densely covered almost to the edge with spruce and alders, and the undergrowth was so thick that it was impossible to see more than a few feet through it. Ahead of me a cluster of rocks offered a temporary place to sit down and enjoy the view, and I made for it. Just as I reached the nearest rock a tremendous shaggy animal arose apparently from under my feet, and I immediately recognized in him the brown bear of whose fierceness the natives had been telling me for weeks. My first instinct was to shoot, and I probably would have done so had my gun been in my right hand, but the first motion I made the bear reared on his haunches and was so formidable looking that I concluded to wait and see what he intended doing. After a moment's hesitation, during which he turned his head from side to side and licked his chops in a most suggestive fashion, he dropped on all fours, and with wonderful quickness turned and sprang out of sight in the dense undergrowth. When I returned to camp and related my experience, Tah-tah-rik, my native guide, assured me that the bear must recently have concluded a heavy meal, or otherwise he would have attacked me.

"Some officers from some of the vessels of the Bering sea fleet went ashore at Horenden bay during the summer of 1891 on a deer hunt, and one of the party saw a bear about 100 yards distant eating berries. Without thought of the consequences, he raised his gun and fired at the animal.

"The shot went wide of the mark, but at the report of the gun the bear started for the hunter in a dead run. His charge was met with a shower of bullets from the officer's repeater; but, although badly wounded, the infuriated animal did not hesitate an instant and rushed straight at his enemy. When within about 10 feet of the hunter, the bear rose on his haunches and prepared to close. Blood was pouring in streams down his body. One bullet had shattered his upper jaw, but he was so full of fight that the final outcome of the struggle would have been extremely doubtful had not another of the party arrived and ended the fight by shooting the brute through the brain. An examination of the bear's body showed that he had been struck six times. Three of the shots were in parts of the body ordinarily considered vital and would doubtless have caused death, but the vitality of these animals is almost incredible. Instances are cited of their running over 100 yards after being shot through the heart.

"Last summer, while I was at Sand Point, two hunters came in, after an absence of over a month in the vicinity of Portage bay, and reported having killed 33 bears. One day they killed seven. In order to show that they were not spinning hunters' yarns they brought the skins with them, and sold them at a trading post at Sand Point. During the summer of 1891 two prospectors were looking for coal lands near Port Moller, and about a mile from the shore they came upon an immense brown bear engaged in catching salmon in a small stream. One of the prospectors immediately opened fire, and evidently wounded the brute badly, but he got out of sight in the thick brush. Being anxious to secure the skin the two men started to follow the wounded animal. They had not gone a dozen steps before the enraged and wounded brute turned on them, and before either one could fire a shot he seized one man by the leg and bit it nearly off, and then, sprang upon his companion and knocked him senseless with the blow of his terrible paw. Having, as he thought, finished his enemies, the bear quietly ambled off, and was subsequently found dead a few hundred yards from the scene of battle."

WOMEN IN FRANCE.

They Are Not Only the Stronger but the Better Half in That Country.

Women are the stronger as well as the better half of France. They do everything but build houses. The best inspector in the French custom house is a woman. She is in the Havre office, and she has a nose that can detect dutiable goods without opening a lock. She is naturally amiable and slow to anger, but woe to the foreigner or countryman who provokes her ire.

There is no sadder spectacle in the republic of France than the women shoe polishers, who doze under the sheds of the markets and quay, one eye shut and t'other fixed on the bootjack over the way, patiently waiting for trade. They ask 5 cents and accept 2 cents for their unwomanly work.

At Thiers, the blackest town in France, the women sit outside of the grimy little machine shops mating scissor blades and polishing knife and scissor handles. The stream that turns the 10,000 little mill wheels is blacker than the Chicago river, and as the furnaces never burn without belching the toilers and their devoted lifelong apprentices are sometimes Malay and sometimes Mongolian, but seldom Caucasian in color.

Not long ago a college woman went down to Thiers to teach school for the winter. The promise of 80 pupils was a temptation, but on reaching the colony of soot begrimed and smoke stained smithies she found that the position paid $5 a month, and the teacher was expected to furnish the fuel for the winter.—Philadelphia Times.

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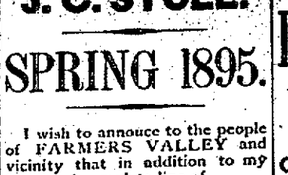

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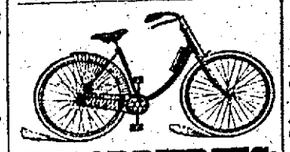

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION Time Table, in effect May 19th, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:26 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:30 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through. Sunbury and Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and from New York to Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:05 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 9:55 a. m., Boston 6:45 a. m., Baltimore 6:25 a. m., Washington 7. A. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers to sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington